RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to enquire whether the period of delay specified in the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*) has been exceeded in many cases ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government will enquire into it.

Mascot Hotel, Trivandrum.

67 ***MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON** (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state what was the income derived from and the expenditure incurred, during the year 1109, in connection with the Mascot Hotel in Trivandrum ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

Income in 1109	...	Rs. 12,607.
Expenditure in 1109	...	Rs. 11,204.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know whether the expenditure given in the answer includes establishment charges also ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Appointments made by Mr. Ramanuja Aiyangar in the Police Department.

68 ***MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) a caste-war return of fresh appointments made by Mr. Ramanuja Aiyangar in the Police Department as Inspectors ; and

(*b*) whether he has recruited any Ezhava as Inspector ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) The Commissioner of Police is not competent to make appointments in the gazetted rank of Inspectors.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*) above.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*) : With reference to the answer to part (*a*), are we to take it that the Commissioner of Police has no hand in the selection of candidates for appointment as Police Inspectors ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : He recommends candidates for appointment by Government. He has no hand in the appointment of Inspectors.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*) : May I know whether Mr. Ramanuja Aiyangar had recommended any Ezhava ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : I do not find any Ezhava in the list.

District and Assistant Superintendents of Police.

69 ***MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war return of the District Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents in the Police Department ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) :

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[Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar.]

District Superintendents.

Brahmin	1
Kshatriya	1
L. M. S. Christian	1
Nayar	1

Assistant Superintendents.

Brahmin	2
Nayar	3
Vellala	1
Jacobite Syrian Christian	1 (Temporary)

Ezhava Graduate Police Inspectors.

70 *MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are Ezhava Graduates and Graduates-in-Law in the cadre of Inspectors in the Police Department;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative,—

(i) the name of the senior-most of them;

(ii) when and in what post his initial appointment was made in the Police Department;

(iii) the service put in by him; and

(iv) the post which he is holding at present?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) Mr. A. Palpu, B. A., B. L.

(ii) He was recruited as a 4th Grade Sub-Inspector of Police on Rs. 50 per mensem on the 3rd Kumbham 1088.

(iii) 22 years, 4 months and 18 days.

(iv) Manager of the Police Commissioner's office.

Fall in the yield of agriculture.

71 * MR. S. TIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have enquired into the reasons why there is a heavy fall in the yield of paddy and other agricultural products;

(*b*) if so, whether they have considered the measures for remedying this unwholesome fall in the yield; and

(*c*) if so, what these measures are?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is obvious that the present fall in the yield of paddy and other agricultural products was brought about by the failure of rain in time. This is common knowledge and no special enquiry was deemed necessary. It is hoped the situation will improve with improvement in weather conditions.

(*b*) and (*c*). In view of the answer to (*a*), these questions do not arise.

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